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## Sheriff Mike Spanos Graduates From Weber State



Mike Spanos

At commencement exercises on June 8, 1984, Michael A. Spanos was graduated with Bachelor of Science Degree in law enforcement. Sheriff Spanos has been attending classes evenings and Saturdays for the last five years to complete the requirements. Classes have been held in Ogden, Provo, and Salt Lake. The class time has been completed after working hours and at his own

expense.

This is a second degree for the sheriff. He graduated from the University of Utah in June 1970 with a degree in Criminology and Child Welfare. He has served as sheriff in Wasatch County for 5½ years. He and his wife, Fern, are the parents of eight children and have lived in Wasatch County for twelve years.

Sheriff Pete Hayward, President of the Utah Sheriff's Association said "The Association of Sheriff's commends Sheriff Mike Spanos for his efforts in furthering his knowledge and skills in our ever changing profession. We certainly congratulate Mike for his efforts and accomplishments especially in view that his is a second degree for him."

Sheriff Spanos said "This has been a difficult and sometimes inconvenient goal to accomplish, but I feel that it is imperative that I keep abreast of the rapidly changing technology of law enforcement. We live in a unique area that requires skills in rural enforcement as well as in sophisticated urban methods as we see both here. Some of the very latest criminalistic and forensic techniques and methodologies have been part of my studies. I feel I am better prepared to serve as a result of this further learning."